



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8294**  
Takeshi OKUBO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1532A  
Serial No. 10/552,418 : Group Art Unit 3766  
Filed February 1, 2006 : Examiner Brian T. Gedeon  
**ARTIFICIAL CARDIAC PUMP** **Mail Stop: RCE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 21, 2007. Please note that a one month extension of time was filed on March 21, 2008.

The fee of \$340.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.  
☐ has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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